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TAGS: BENC, JA
SUBJECT: TRADE FACILITATION COMMITTEE: CONNECTICUT INTERNATIONAL
CORP. (CIC): AIRPORT LIGHTING SYSTEM

REF: STATE 050471

SUMMARY: EMBASSY HAS MAFS DIRECT APPROACH TO JCAB RE CIC
PROBLEM. WE WILL REVIEW SITUATION IN FEW WEEKS TIME TO SEE
IF IT SHOULD BE RAISED IN TFC. END SUMMARY.

1. EMBASSY HAS NOT YET RECEIVED CIC CORRESPONDENCE PROMISED
REFTEL BUT WE HAVE DISCUSSED CASE WITH MITSUI REPRESENTATIVES
HERE IN TOKYO (T. KASHIWADA, DEPUTY TO MR. HATTORI). ACCORDING
TO MITSUI, PROBLEM LIES IN FACT THAT JCAB HAS NOT YET SET
STANDARDS OR SPECIFICATIONS FOR AIRPORT RUNWAY LIGHTING
PROJECT (SECOND STAGE OF NEW TOKYO INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT
AT NARITA) AND IS APPARENTLY UNWILLING TO DO SO UNTIL JCAB
HAS REASONABLE IDEA OF WHAT DIRECTION DEVELOPMENTS IN
DOMESTIC TECHNOLOGY WILL TAKE.

2. MITSUI REPS AND EMBOFF AGREED THAT BEST IMMEDIATE
COURSE WOULD BE FOR EMBOFF TO PAY CALL ON RESPONSIBLE
JCAB OFFICIAL, INDICATING THAT WE HAD BEEN NOTIFIED
FROM WASHINGTON THAT SEPCO DIVISION OF CIC WAS
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INTERESTED IN SUBMITTING ITS LIGHTING EQUIPMENT FOR
CONSIDERATION AS SOON AS POSSIBLE AND TO ASK JCAB TO
NOTIFY SEPCO'S REPS, MITSUI, AS TO WHAT PROCEDURES
SHOULD BE FOLLOWED.

3. EMBOFF MADE SUCH AN APPROACH TO JCAB ON MARCH 9.
OFFICIAL CONFIRMED THAT JCAB DOES FEEL RESPONSIBILITY FOR

FOSTERING DEVELOPMENT OF DOMESTIC MANUFACTURERS
BUT PROMISED THAT HE WOULD "STUDY" THE MATTER.

4. EMBASSY WILL REVIEW THE SITUATION WITHIN A FEW
WEEKS TO DETERMINE APPROPRIATE SUBSEQUENT ACTION.
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